amended the Cotton Control Order, 1950. The following changes have been made in the conditions necessary for A and C Class licenses.

(i) The requirement regarding sale of 3,000 bales of *Indian Cotton* directly to any manufacturer during any of the basic years for issue of an A class license has now been modified to a sale of a minimum quantity of 3,000 bales of *cotton* directly to any manufacturer during any of the basic years.

(ii) An A class license will now be issued also to a person who is a member of the East India Cotton Association Ltd., Bombay, or, being a citizen of India, has been a member of the Karachi Cotton Association Ltd., during any of the Cotton Season 1946-47 and 1947-48.

(iii) The requirement that an applicant for A Class license should have carried on business in cotton in more than one of the areas specified by the Textile Commissioner has been deleted.

(iv) Any person who held during any of the basic years a valid license for carrying on business in cotton issued by the appropriate authority under any Central or State law shall be entitled to a C class license. No proof of actually having carried on business in the basic years is required.

(v) 'A' class licensees will be permitted to purchase *kapas*.

(vi) 'C' class licensees will be permitted to sell Indian cotton to other C class licensees and to manufacturers besides selling to B class licensees and A class licensees.

Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

New Delhi, March, 13, 1952.

N.B.—As per sub-clause (c) of clause 2 of the Cotton Control Order, 1950, 'Cotton' means 'ginned cotton and ginned and pressed cotton and includes Indian and foreign cotton.

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No. TCP—11 **Press Note.** 4-3-1952.

By two Notifications published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary dated the 3rd March, 1952, the Textile Commissioner has permitted trading in ready contracts and delivery contracts of Indian Cotton of the 1951-52 season grown in the Bellary, Kurnool (Pathikonda Taluk), Ananthapur and Cuddapah Districts of the Madras State and has declared, in terms of the Cotton Control Order, 1950, the following as the description, staple, class and maximum price in respect of cotton now moving in those areas.

Station	Description	Staple	Class	Maximum price per candy of 784 lbs. for delivery ex-godown, Bombay.
Bellary, Kurnool (Pathikonda Taluk), Ananthapur and Cuddapah Districts of the Madras State.	Western	25—32"	Superfine	Rs. 875

The provisions regarding Quality Control apply to the above cotton and allocations of such cotton to Mills are under issue.

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No. TCP—14. **Press Note.** 11th March 1952.

In pursuance of the recommendations made by the Cotton Advisory Board, the Textile Commissioner has amended the Price Notification under the Cotton Control Order, 1950, to provide for the following :—

(i) 'On' allowances of Rs. 70 and Rs. 100 respectively for 3/32" and 4/32" over the basic staple of 'Western'.

(ii) Relaxation of the condition regarding 'Protected 'Area' in respect of 'Rajapalayam' cotton grown in the Bombay State and 'Kalyan' cotton grown in the States of Bombay and Saurashtra.

(iii) Inclusion of 'Laxmi' cotton grown in the Bombay State in the definition of 'Cambodia' instead of under 'Upland'. This enables the cultivator of 'Laxmi' cotton in the general area to obtain for it the price specified by the Textile Commissioner for 'Cambodia' in the price Notification. The 'maximum price' for 'Laxmi' cotton of the top class and staple grown in the general area will now accordingly be Rs. 1,180 per candy. 'Laxmi' cotton grown in the 'Reserved Area', however, continues to be outside price control, an allowance of 6 As. per lb. of yarn woven being admissible as was applicable to the Laxmi cotton grown in reserved areas in 1950-51.

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TCP—15. **Press Note.** 11th March 1952.

The question of a suitable allowance in the prices of yarn and cloth for the use of 21F R/Gd. has been under consideration for some time, as it was claimed by the growers and the trade that it is a superior cotton meriting a price higher than the ordinary varieties of Indian cotton. In the absence of an allowance the Textile Industry has not found it possible to purchase this cotton. After careful consideration, the Government of India have decided to allow the use of 21F R/Gd. Cotton in the manufacture of yarn of the appropriate counts and cloth in groups VII and VIII. For the purposes of price fixation, Government have decided to grant an allowance of 2·6 annas per lb. of yarn woven, for warp in group VII, and 2·6 annas per lb. of yarn woven, in warp and weft in group VIII on application by the Mills. These allowances will be subject to the following conditions (of which proof will be required) :—

(i) the cotton has been grown in an area which is a "Protected Area" under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 or any corresponding Act ;

(ii) the seeds required for sowing such cotton in the relevant areas should have been duly approved and supplied by the Department of Agriculture of the State concerned ;

(iii) the crop of such cotton should have been rogued and off-type removed ; and

(iv) the ginning and pressing of the crop of such cotton should have been done under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture of the State concerned and a certificate of purity issued by the said Department for the pressed bales.

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Notification

No. A4. It is hereby notified that the final examinations for the Diploma in Weaving Technology at the Institute for this session, 1951-52, will be held during May 1952 according to the time-table to be published in due course.

Candidates intending to appear for the above examinations should apply in the prescribed form which can be had from the office from 10th instant.

(Note :—If the forms are required to be sent to the candidates by post, a self-addressed postal cover or Annas two postal stamp must be sent for sending the application forms.)

The last date for receipt of the applications with the prescribed fees, as detailed below, is Saturday, 19th April 1952.

Diploma in Weaving Technology

		Rs.
I	Examination	20
II	do	25
III	Final Examination	30

The application fee once paid will in no circumstances be refunded or re-adjusted.

SRINAGABHUSHANA,
Principal and Secy.